

House Resolution No. 201

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scarborough of Blue Springs, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary with a special family gathering on November 19, 2002, at Outback Steakhouse; and

Whereas, Woodrow "Pete" and Roberta (Hawkins) Scarborough have attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on November 19, 1932, in Topeka, Kansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Pete and Roberta Scarborough have had the pleasure of raising eight children, Florinda of Colorado, Barbara, Raymond, Naomi, Ralph, and Howard of Independence, Bobby of Lee's Summit, and John Henry of Warsaw, and the privilege of spoiling twenty-eight grandchildren, sixty-four great-grandchildren, and twenty-six great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a member of Blue Springs Lodge 337 and Fraternal Order of Eagles 385 in Independence, Pete Scarborough provided for his loved ones through his successful endeavors with Ford Motor Company, from which he retired in April 1975; and

Whereas, Roberta Scarborough, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 428, worked for the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant prior to her retirement in 1954; and

Whereas, members of the Methodist Church, Pete and Roberta Scarborough truly serve as an example of the way God intended marriage to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Pete and Roberta Scarborough upon the truly joyous and magnificent occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their seventy-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scarborough, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 201, adopted January 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker